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The North Georgia Conference in

Session.

THE CLANS HAVE GATHERED.

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Fine Reports—Haygood's Appeal

for Men.

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., December 9.—[Spe-

cial.]—The north Georgia conference of the

Methodist Episcopal church, south, met in the

Methodist church this morning at 9 o'clock.

After a very feeling prayer meeting of one

hour, Bishop Joseph S. Key called to

order the session. He is a very handsome man

about sixty. He has almost pure white hair,

mustache and chin whiskers. He is very el-

egant in his dress and manners. He is about

average height and of rather heavy build. He

is remarkably well preserved. He is a native

Georgian and before his elevation to the Epis-

copacy had served all the leading appoint-

ments, particularly of the south Georgia con-

ference.

In the absence of Rev. J. H. Baxter, the

secretary who has recently gone to his

ward above, the first assistant, Rev. J. H.

Baker, called the roll and most of the

300 members answered to their names.

Rev. John W. Heidt, D.D., who has served

the conference as secretary for several

years, previous to his removal to Texas, was

manipulator of the session. He is a very

handsome man, about sixty years of age,

and has served the conference as secretary

for several years. He is a native of Texas,

and was formerly a member of the Texas

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and yet have done heroic work. One, who

has done twenty-five years faithful work,

bringing thousands into the church, with a

wife, daughter and mother, several years ago

received with a missionary appropriation

only \$300. The work has grown at every

point.

Rev. J. B. Robins reported about twelve

hundred accessions on the Dalton district,

nearly half of which were in the Fairmount

and LaFayette circuits. Rev. J. F. Nixon

reports that he has been great spiritual pros-

perity in the Elberton district, with finances

very good under the crisis.

General Clement A. Evans said he had

enjoyed his year on the Griffin district, par-

ticularly knowing his noble, hard-working

preachers. If the work they do could only be

understood, they would be much more highly

appreciated. He never saw men stand fir-

mer, stand to duty and hardships so well as

they do in the ministry. He had helped in ten

protracted meetings this summer. A good

second church has been organized in Griffin

and a nice parsonage built in Hartsfield.

Dr. W. F. Cook reported a nice year's

work in the LaGrange district, much spiritual

growth, a toning-up in the membership and

about six hundred accessions. The past year

has been a very successful one. The pres-

iding elders have brought up their collections

in these times. Some churches have been

built, and a district parsonage is on the

way. Rev. E. E. Sigler has had some

remarkable revivals in the Oxford

district, particularly in the charges of

Reverends M. H. Dillard and J. N. Kenney.

He reports a total of about six hundred

accessions. Rev. W. P. Lovejoy, of the Rome

district, says the extremes of population meet

in his district, but that he has had a good

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TO ENTERTAIN SPEAKER CRISP.

The Citizens of His District Making Prepa-

rations.

AMERICUS, Ga., December 9.—[Special.]—

In obedience to the call of the Young Men's

Democratic Club of Sumter county, an en-

thusiastic gathering of the citizens of Americus

and surrounding counties met last night at the

city hall.

The meeting was organized, and Judge J.

F. Watson was elected chairman and W. F.

Burt secretary. Eloquent speeches were made

in honor of Judge Crisp, and glowing enco-

uragements were paid him by Solicitor General Hud-

son, D. C. N. Burkhalter, W. J. Lane, W. P.

Burt and many others. A motion was adopted

to appoint a committee to arrange a grand

demonstration at such a time as may be agreed

upon, in honor of Judge Crisp's election to the

speakership.

The committee was authorized and re-

quested to confer with members of the con-

gressional committee from the various coun-

ties of the district, and request their co-opera-

tion in securing attendance from all the coun-

ties of the district.

They were also requested to invite all the

Georgia congressmen and senators and Gov-

ernor Northen.

A motion was made and adopted that the

chairman of the meeting forward to Judge

Crisp a congratulatory telegram tendering

him a grand reception upon his arrival, home

and asking him to signify the time that would

suit him to meet with the people of the dis-

trict of his home in Americus.

The following is the committee: W. F.

Clark, P. H. Williams, J. B. Felder, N. G.

Prince, John Ed Thomas, D. C. N. Burk-

halter, N. A. Ray, A. D. Gatewood, M. Cal-

loway, W. T. Lane, A. T. Allison, C. M.

Wheatley.

SAVANNAH MAKES THE GAVEL

Which she Desires Speaker Crisp to Adopt

as His Own.

SAVANNAH, Ga., December 9.—[Special.]—

A number of prominent citizens of Savannah

and friends of Hon. Charles F. Crisp have

a movement on foot to present the new speaker

of the house with a gavel of Georgia pine,

handsomely carved and finished. It is to be a

beautiful souvenir and elegant reminder of his

state and of the home of his youth. The mat-

ter will also be a fitting memorial to his com-

petent hands. The gavel will be carried to

Washington and formally presented to Speaker

Crisp in a few days. The presentation speech

will probably be made by Hon. Fleming G.

duBignon.

CRISP CONGRATULATED

By the Constituents of the "Lone Fisher

man" from Thompson.

WARRENTON, Ga., December 9.—[Special.]

The following telegram was forwarded to

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ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when

Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant

and refreshing to the taste, and acts

gently yet promptly on the Kidneys,

Liver and Bowels, cleanses the sys-

tem effectually, dispels colds, head-

aches and fevers and cures habitual

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only remedy of its kind ever pro-

duced, pleasing to the taste and ac-

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effects, prepared only from the most

healthy and agreeable substances,

its many excellent qualities com-

mend it to all and have made it

the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c

and \$1 bottles by all leading drug-

gists. Any reliable druggist who

may not have it on hand will pro-

cure it promptly for any one who

wishes to try it. Do not accept

any substitute.

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AGENTS—Wanted two lady agents to sell Bill Arp's

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tution Job Office, Atlanta, Ga., m. today.

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Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and

other large cities, and elsewhere, to sell Bill Arp's

new book by subscription. Address, for terms, Consti-

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AGENTS CAN MAKE MONEY selling Bill Arp's

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WANTED—Two or three good live agents in At-

lanta to solicit insurance on our new plan of

doing the twenty annual payment life insur-

ance plan. Policies of the Union Central Life In-

surance Company; also want an agent at Atlanta

and Madison, Georgia, and at Anniston, Gadsden, Tall-

ahassee and Huntsville, Alabama. Liberal contracts

to right parties. T. H. P. Bloodworth, General Agent,

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BLOODWORTH-AKERS

Marriage of a Prominent Young Atlanta Man Yesterday.

THE DOLLS' BAZAAR OPENS TODAY.

An Interesting Marriage at Palmetto. Gossip About People and Affairs.

Mr. Litt Bloodworth, well known in business and social circles in Atlanta, and Miss Jennie M. Akers, were married at Smyrna yesterday afternoon.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Glenn, and was impressive and beautiful.

In a special car Mr. Bloodworth left for Smyrna on his happy mission, attended by about forty of his friends from this city and Savannah. The party was received by a large number of Smyrna's society people who entertained them till the hour for the ceremony arrived.

The Methodist church was profusely decorated with choice cut flowers and the scene within was one of beauty and fragrance. The sweet strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" greeted the bride party as it approached the church. The bride was exceedingly handsome in a stylish traveling suit which was exceedingly becoming. Only a few invited friends witnessed the ceremony, but the presents were many, beautiful and valuable.

The bride is well known and very popular in Georgia society, and is a beautiful and lovable young lady. Mr. Bloodworth is one of Atlanta's leading young business men and is universally popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloodworth returned to Atlanta with a large number of their friends last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bloodworth are located at the Arlington at present, where they are at home to their friends. They will take their bridal trip after the holidays, visiting the principal eastern and northern cities.

There will be a pupils' musical given at the Washington seminary on next Friday night at 8 o'clock, at which pupils of Mr. William C. Rehm, Mr. Alfredo Barilli, Miss Carrie Mathews and Mrs. Anna S. Werner will render the following programme:

PART I.
 Musical March (for four hands)..... Schubert
 Miss Alice Russell and Mr. Rehm
 Valse..... Miss Mary Smith
 Hunting Song..... Miss Mary Smith
 Pink..... Miss Mary Smith
 Bolero..... Miss Mary Smith
 Tulip..... Miss Mary Smith
 Sonatine..... Miss Mary Smith
 Page's song from Huguenots..... Meyerbeer
 "Chant du Matin"..... Boscovitz
 Minuet..... Miss N. Womack and Mrs. Barilli

PART II.
 Tarantelle..... Miss Clara Wright
 Flower song..... Miss Clara Wright
 Recitation..... Miss Clara Wright
 Andante and Rondo..... Miss Clara Wright
 Valse Graciosa..... Miss Clara Wright
 "Germany"..... Miss Clara Wright
 Song—"Thou'rt Like unto a Lovely Flower"..... Miss Clara Wright
 Simple Aven..... Miss Clara Wright
 Papillons Roses..... Miss Clara Wright
 Sulla Laguna..... Miss Clara Wright
 Barcarolle, Op. 27..... Miss Clara Wright
 Miss Anna Courtney

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott have recently removed from their home on Washington street to No. 343 South Pryor street. This change is only a temporary one, as Mr. Scott expects to build a handsome home on Washington street, and this assurance is all that consoles the "Washingtonians" in the matter, who are sincerely attached to both the Scotts.

Mrs. Wompler, who has been visiting Mrs. J. A. Gee, on Capitol avenue, has returned to her home in Charlottesville, Va. Mrs. Wompler is a handsome lady, and by her sweet disposition, won the love and respect of many persons she met while here.

Mrs. W. L. Peel, after an extended visit in the east, has returned to her home on Peachtree.

The "E. K. T." Club will give its Christmas dance Monday evening, December 28th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Smith, No. 46 Peachtree street. The occasion will be one of the foremost of the season, and that it will be a success goes without saying. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are royal entertainers, and entertainments given at their elegant home are most pleasurable events. Committees: James L. Dickey, Alf Fowler, William H. Kiser and Frank Inman.

BARNESVILLE, Ga., December 9.—(Special.)—This morning at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, W. M. Howard, Miss Annie Sims and Mr. W. C. Anderson were united in marriage. Both are of this city.

Miss Neely Stevens' piano recital at the new Young Men's Christian Association hall Tuesday evening, December 29th, promises to be one of the finest productions of its kind ever heard in Atlanta.

At St. Philip's church at 12 o'clock today, the marriage of Mr. William Adair and Miss Spencer Smith will be solemnized. The ceremony will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Tupper, and will be the service of the Episcopal church. The music will be sung by the church choir of St. Luke's church.

Mr. Adair, for several years, has been the ticket agent at the Western and Atlantic station in this city, and has a large circle of friends. Miss Smith resides at Kirkwood. By her charming personality she has endeared herself to a large number of friends, who join in congratulating her and her fiancé.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhett entertained very beautifully, at a tea last evening, a few friends. The table was exquisitely appointed and adorned with flowers and the menu was delicious and prettily served. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter and Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Hagan.

It is a source of great happiness to Mrs. Rhett's many friends that she seems to have entirely recovered her health, and is able to mingle once more in the high social circles that her presence always adds so brilliancy. She is looking extremely pretty and far less fragile than she has in many months.

Yesterday was a most warm one, and everybody took advantage of it to put on their best gown and go a-visiting. One of the most admired visitors was a very young one—a little two-months-old girl, wrapped in the softest and finest of cream cashmere cloaks, and peeping out from her little lace-trimmed cap with eyes as big and bright as her mother's. The little mite's name is Alma Glasgow Glenn, the first after her grandmother and the middle name after that of her distinguished grandfather, Dr. James Glasgow Armstrong.

Mrs. W. C. Glenn is rapidly recovering from her recent illness, and is able to see her friends, who are all glad to find her so near recovery.

Everybody is looking forward with pleasant anticipations to the reception of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Neal, to their daughter, Miss Neal, which occurs upon next Wednesday the 16th. About six hundred invitations have been issued, the married people being invited in the afternoon, and the young and unmarried portion of society in the evening when a lively cotillon will be danced. The favors and figures for this dance will be entirely new in design and very handsome.

Miss Neal's home is one of the handsomest on Washington street and the interior is arranged and furnished after the dictates of a most refined artistic taste. The whole lower floor will be thrown open to the guests and the decorations will consist of a profusion of rare and beautiful flowers.

flowers. The supper will be served in a bower of beauty, made bright and fragrant by colored lights and flowers.

The occasion is to celebrate the formal debut of the beautiful and talented only child of Mr. and Mrs. Neal, and nothing will be spared in making it a brilliant one. Miss Neal will enter society with every possible advantage. She is one of the greatest beauties in the south, but of more importance than this is the fact of her personal beauty and individual grace and sweetness of nature. She is an ideally refined and lovely girl, and there is something magnetic about her which wins her the warmest and truest affection at once. She has already made a social sensation upon the occasions this season where she has appeared at entertainments and she is sure to be a renowned belle.

Mrs. Neal's health has been very precarious for many years, but all her friends hope that the entrance into the gay world of this blooming young daughter will bring back good health to the sweet and attractive mother who would make such an addition to the social life of Atlanta.

This afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon the doll bazaar, given by the Funsten Memorial Society, will prove the great attraction. Beautiful dolls, beautifully dressed by beautiful girls, can be purchased there, the daintiest, prettiest dolls that were ever seen. The bazaar will be held at Mrs. T. M. Clarke's home on Peachtree, which is in itself a guarantee that it will be a delightful air and success. Every woman who will be no charge for admission, but the Christmas tree with gifts for the little ones will be an interesting feature. The articles on the tree will sell for 10 cents each. The proceeds of the bazaar go to the Funsten Memorial Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary Young Men's Christian Association will be held Friday at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Smythe entertained delightfully, at her home last evening, a charming company of young people. The table was exquisitely adorned with flowers, and an elaborate menu was beautifully served. The tea was given to Mrs. Barber Thompson, of Virginia, and the Misses McPheeters. The guests present were: Miss Joan Clarke, Miss Fannie McPheeters, Mr. Frank Block, Miss Susie Harwood, Mr. Rhaum, of Virginia; Miss Lowe, Miss Jones, Mr. Taliaferro, of Virginia; Miss Julia Clarke, Mr. Edwin, Mr. Peters, Miss Annie Inman, Mr. Peter Grant, Miss Moore, Mr. Will Black, Miss Frances Harwood, Mr. Wrenn, Mr. McKlesky, Mrs. Barber Thompson, Mr. Redwine, Miss Fannie Clarke, Mr. Barber Thompson, Miss Mildred McPheeters and Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox.

The Augusta Chronicle has these items: Misses Mahoney and Holiday, of Atlanta, who have been the guests of Miss Mulhern, and to whom the ball at the Planters hotel Monday night was tendered, left for their homes today to be present at a meeting of a progressive euchre club at the home of Miss Holiday tonight. Mrs. Dr. Kidley, of Atlanta, is welcomed in the city on her visit to her sister, Mrs. E. W. Deveney. Miss Marie Holiday, of Atlanta, is one of the brightest and most entertaining of the young ladies who have visited Augusta this winter. She possesses rare conversational powers, a quick repartee, and a charm of manner and character that wins to her many friends.

William C. Rehm, the well-known pianist and teacher, is composing a "Legende" for violin, on the order of "Wienawski's "Legende," which he will dedicate to his friend, Natrop Blumenfeld, the distinguished violin virtuoso. Mr. Blumenfeld has expressed himself in the highest of terms regarding this composition, and he intends to perform the same at his next concert.

A decidedly unique entertainment in which Athens society is interesting itself is to take place Friday evening at the Seney-Stovall chapel in the Classic City. It will be a Lilliputian wedding in Lilliput land, and is given under the direction of Miss Blanche Lipscomb, one of the most charming young ladies in Georgia society. Over a hundred children will appear on the stage, all under six years of age. From a description of the entertainment given in the paper, it is seen that the first scene presented will be the marriage scene. The bride will appear in white satin, en traine, bridal veil and orange blossoms. The style of her costume will be that of Lady Washington's time. The groom will wear knee trousers, gold buckles, frilled front, etc. There will be twelve couples in attendance, beautiful little flower girls, anxious mammae, loving friends and relatives, curious lookers-on, and in short, representatives of every class generally in attendance on such occasions. The ceremony will be performed in exquisite verses by a Lilliputian priest six years old and three feet high.

The second scene will be the wedding supper. Tea and chocolate will be served from dainty cups that fairies might have loaned for the occasion. A royal toastmaster from Lilliput land will fill his glass and "drink to the genial joy of the whole company."

In the third scene the Lilliputians will dance the minuet, in which stately dance the bride and groom will lead. The music will be furnished by a well-trained orchestra from Lilliput land. The fourth and closing scene will be the goodnight and goodbyes. It will be rounded off by a chorus in which all the Lilliputians will unite: "We are all nodding, nod, nod, nodding. We are all nodding and dropping off to sleep."

COLUMBUS, Ga., December 9.—(Special.)—Tonight at 8 o'clock Miss Mattie, daughter of H. Miller, at Lindsay's Crossing, three miles from the city, and A. Bland, a prosperous young farmer of Muscogee county, were married in the presence of a large number of friends. Mrs. E. P. Rynston, president of the Woman's Press Club, sent to Speaker Crisp this morning with the compliments of the club, a magnificent floral crown with an inscription in letters of different flowers, "Georgia's Daughters Crown You."

The Western and Atlantic railroad will sell round-trip tickets to and from Atlanta to Carterville and return, for delegates and their friends desiring to attend the North Georgia conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, at \$1.50. Tickets to be sold December 12th and 13th. Good, returning, five days after date of sale. C. E. Harnum, general passenger agent, dec10-24-tri fr sat.

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BOWDON LITHIA WATER.

Nature's Great Restorative!

Its Marvelous Results and Its Superiority Over All Others.

On the 26th of August last there appeared in The Atlanta Constitution, in flaming head lines, the following advertisement of Thos. F. Good, proprietor of the Buffalo, Lithia Springs:

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER VS. THE BOWDON LITHIA WATER.

"A chance for the Bowdon Lithia Springs Company to make \$5,000 if that company can adduce any such evidence of the virtue of its water as presented in the case of Governor Holt in its solvent properties in Renal Calculi and Stone in the Bladder, he would present that company with \$5,000." Acting on this proposition of Mr. Good, presuming he intended to make good his offer, we went forward and presented two well authenticated cases which justly entitled us to the money, and we then drew on him for the \$5,000. Our draft was returned dishonored, stating in his refusal to pay he did not know the parties, neither did he owe them anything. We propose before we get through with him, if we should fail to get the \$5,000, he shall at least know who we are, and we will not charge him anything for the information. Now Thos. F. Good comes forward again with another proposition, under date of October 18th, in which he proposes to pay our company \$500 if we will place our springs for twenty-four hours under the control of three disinterested parties, with the privilege of taking from the spring a sufficient quantity of water to be analyzed by Professor Doremus, with the proviso that it confirms or approximates first analysis of Professor Doremus. Thomas F. Good admits in this proposition that he sent his agent, Professor H. C. White, who, uninvited, gathered the water from one of our springs, said agent being unknown personally to any of our company, and gathered the water, if he did so at all, without our knowledge or consent. Now Mr. Good reports the analysis of his agent, Professor White, to contain one grain and a fractional part of a grain of Lithium to the imperial gallon, whereas we have in our possession a letter from Professor White himself, stating his analysis showed two grains Lithium to the imperial gallon. We ask, will the public endorse any such crookedness as this on the part of Mr. Good? We will give him some advice, and that, too, without any charge: That hereafter, if he continues to practice his methods of attempting to secure the analysis of competing springs, that he and his agent ought to more fully understand each other, so that their statements may agree one with the other.

We now make this proposition to Mr. Good: If he will place himself right before the public by coming forward and paying to us the \$5,000 to which we are entitled, then we will agree to place our two springs, and require him to place his two springs in the hands of capable and impartial chemists and make a thorough analysis of both waters, and if our springs do not show a larger amount of Lithium to the imperial gallon than the Buffalo Lithia, or fail to indicate better results for which the use of the water is indicated than the Buffalo Lithia springs, then in that event we will agree to return to him the \$5,000 and pay ourselves five hundred (\$500) dollars for the analysis of both waters.

Professor Waller, of Columbia College, New York, analysis shows .013 grains Lithium per imperial gallon in the Buffalo Lithia water. "What have you to say about this analysis, Mr. Good?" We repeat that the Bowdon Lithia Water is the best on the continent. The use of it will verify our claim to this distinction. Those, therefore, wanting Lithia water send your orders to the Bowdon Lithia Springs Co., Lithia Springs P. O., Ga., and you will be sure of getting the best.

Send for pamphlets, etc., giving full description of our wonderful water.

Bowdon Lithia Springs Co., Lithia Springs, Ga.

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Don't Skim These Offerings.

Some of our Most Telling Bargains are Compacted in a line or two.

Large Yellow Cake Bowls, 25c; handsome Bisque Parlor Lamp, 18 inches high, shade and base, hand painted, \$1.15; C. C. chambers, 9 inches across, 18c; Crystal Glass Lamps, 18 inches high, complete, 11c; beautiful Meerschaum Pipes, 79c; French Shoe Dressing 50c; Gift Cups and Saucers, full size, decorated and mottled, 11c; White Dome Lamp Shades, 7 inches high, 8c; Japanese Tea Pots, 12c; half-gallon pitchers, 18c; China-covered Steak Dishes, 11 inches across, 38c; 5-piece Tin Toilet Sets, only a few left in our tinware division, which is being sold out below actual cost, 75c; Vases from 3c to \$4.25; Dolls from the little china-limbed ones at 1c to the beautiful bisque imitation babies at \$1.75; Dolls and Toys have got to go, even if we have to give them away. Our buyers seek the markets of the world for fresh bargains to place before the trade, and we seek your orders, but only on condition that we can save you money. We do our selling by means of low prices. We can't be undersold, as we will discount anybody's prices, go where you will and get them, 10 percent on dollar after dollar. Our prices are low at the original starting, but we can make a second bid, and a third away below cost to others, if necessary. Come to SNIDER'S. Doll trunks 16x9x9, 60c; Doll Bedsteads, finished in oak, 30x15x24, 98c; Doll dressers, finished in oak, 21x15x15, 89c; Silk Plush Photo Albums, 47c to \$1.11; handsome Leather Photo Albums, 38 portraits, 78c; new Silver and Plush Photo Albums, 16x8, \$1.29, holds 32 portraits; Traveling Toilet cases, in leather, 64c, reduced from \$1.40; Persian Oxidized Silver Shaving set, Wade and Butcher Razor, Comb, Nail Scissors, Mug and Silver-handle Brush, regular price \$7.50, down to \$3.45; Blacking Case, in leather, 7x3, complete, 80c; Triplicate Mirror, very pretty, plush frame, \$1.25; Boys' Rocking Horses, natural curved legs, large size, 80c; Tally-ho, drawn by four horses, 80c, regular \$1.50; Natural Cow, 22 inches long, \$4; Paint Boxes, 10x6, 8c; Kaleidoscopes, 8 1/2 inches long, 8c; Street Cars, 10 inches, 60c; Steel Passenger Trains, 10 1/2 inches long, 20c; Baby Rattlers, 3c; regular 10c; Pistols, 4c; Paper Pistol Caps, 24 boxes 3c; Horses on Platform, 3c; Doll Chairs, 19c; Boys' Tool Chests, complete, 23c; American Warships, 28 inches long, 80c; Ship in Full Sail, 45c; Christmas books from 3c to \$5; Christmas Cards, in full assortment, from 1c to \$20. Handsome novelties in Perfumery at startling prices.

Stationery Division.
 Full of Active Bargains.
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 Deep Cut Prices Now.
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Heavy trade for Christmas here.

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE.

Remember Our Motto.

Our Motto Is: "Lowest Prices." 10 per cent Discount on Others' Special Prices.

DON'T THINK

Because the season is somewhat advanced there is any lack of the choice things in our stock. We have made preparations for a big December business, and our line of Suits and Overcoats, Neckwear, Hats and Men's Fixings never presented a more tempting display, and as to prices—that's just how we expect to draw you.

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The sign on a neighboring window calling attention to a mixture for colds and coughs is a reminder to the belated or imprudent that a heavy Overcoat is necessary. It's all right to cling to light-weights—there's a sentiment in sunshine and poetry in a lingering Indian summer, but when Boreas's breath blows keen as in March there's need of care and precaution. An ounce of prevention, you know, is worth a pound of cure. Perhaps you know it too well.

Kersey, Melton, Chinchilla, Fur Beaver and Montagnac Overcoats—we might begin at the small end and advertise \$10 and \$12 qualities. They are most excellent values for the money, but the difference between the value of a \$10 Melton and a \$25 Beaver is the difference between mere comfort on the one hand and decided luxury on the other.

A particular bargain just now is the \$15 Kersey. Any day may see the last of them.

A fresh arrival of Men's Underwear. We can't just explain why prices are reduced—nevertheless it's true—they are.

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MEETINGS.

Royal Arcanum, At-
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G. S. PRIOR, Sec.
A regular convention of Atlanta
Lodge No. 39, F. & A. M., will be held
in Masonic hall, corner of Marietta and
Broad streets, 7 o'clock, this evening.
Work in the Fellow Craft degree. Fellow
Craft as well as Master Masons fraternally invited
to attend.

Z. B. MOON, Secretary.
L. D. CARPENTER, Worshipful Master.
A Bible Reading for the W. C. T. U. and All
Other Ladies.
Today, Thursday, December 10, p. m., in the pas-
tor's study of the First Baptist Church on Walton
street, Mrs. M. C. Calloway will conduct a Bible
reading. Subject, "The Christian's Duty to the
World." All "Unitarians." News from the field
will also be given. Members, friends and visitors
cordially welcome.

Miss Stokes, Secretary.
Mrs. E. C. WITTE, President.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE.

Atlanta, December 9, 1891.
Notes.

New York stocks were again sluggish today, fluctu-
ating between unimportant.

Southwestern dividend of 3 1/2 per cent is payable on
the 15th instant either at Savannah or Macon.

There are very few issues of new town and city bonds
being made now at less than 5 per cent.

Credit has not declined, but money is worth more.
Many perfectly sound railway securities netting better
than 5 per cent are offering, and the rate on town and
city bonds must be raised to find buyers.

Atlanta people are taking an active hand in the
Florida phosphate business, and much profit is antici-
pated from their ventures.

The lands purchased have cost from \$10 to \$50 an
acre. Today I learn of an offer of \$100 an acre for the
holdings of one large syndicate, this particular
property having cost the present owners \$4.00 per acre.

Local Bond and Stock Quotations.

New York exchange buying and selling at 10:30
a. m. premium.

STOCKS AND CITY BONDS.	
New York 100	101 1/2
Atlanta 100	101 1/2
Georgia 100	101 1/2
Florida 100	101 1/2
Alabama 100	101 1/2
South Carolina 100	101 1/2
Mississippi 100	101 1/2
Louisiana 100	101 1/2
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Arizona 100	101 1/2
New Mexico 100	101 1/2
Texas 100	101 1/2
California 100	101 1/2
Oregon 100	101 1/2
Washington 100	101 1/2
Alaska 100	101 1/2
Hawaii 100	101 1/2

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

The Day on the Floor of the New York Stock

NEW YORK, December 9.—The stock market today
was again more active and strong, the movements
showing a decided widening of speculation, while one
of the most encouraging signs of the day was that
stocks which are considered to have a future secured
a large portion of the attention and secured the largest
gains. There was no lack of opposition to the ad-
vancing tendency, however, and some of the leading
shares were subjected to pressure, which, while it failed
to cause any material decline, served to prevent any
upward movement in these stocks. The demand, es-
pecially in the first and last hours, was urgent, how-
ever, and stocks which were forced off in the afternoon
generally recovered their losses before the close.
The opening was firm and the strength of the Vanderbilt
was again prominent, while that of the Georgia was
special feature of the day, all low-priced members
making marked gains before the end of the day. The
rest of the list followed at a distance until pressure was
brought to bear on the Rock Island, which was a large
fraction. The market then developed a dullness and
lagged for a while, but the reaction again became so
heavy that the shorts were frightened into covering
some of their contracts, and during the earlier portion
of the day an upward movement in late dealings be-
came most pronounced. Chesapeake and Ohio, Nickel
Plate, Ontario and Lake Superior, and the Western
premiered, and were followed by Pittsburg and
Western, preferred, and Central, and the reaction in
the usually active list, Erie stocks were the special
feature, and all day long it was regarded as an
indication that London was disposed to take back
some of the stock sold lately. Industrials were inclined
to drop, and copper and tin were not so active as
they have been of late, which may also be said of
Gonitocks. Trunk line shares were least and Granger
shares followed. The market closed active and strong,
with most of the stocks at or near the best prices of
the day, and the reaction in the late forenoon. Final
changes are in most of the active stocks small gains,
but Erie is up 1 per cent; preferred, 2 per cent; and
second, 3 per cent. Chesapeake and Ohio, 1 per cent; preferred, 2
per cent, and second, 3 per cent. Nickel Plate, 1 per cent;
preferred, 2 per cent, and second, 3 per cent. Ontario and
Lake Superior, 1 per cent; preferred, 2 per cent, and
second, 3 per cent. Western, 1 per cent; preferred, 2
per cent, and second, 3 per cent. Pittsburg and Western,
1 per cent; preferred, 2 per cent, and second, 3 per cent.
Central, 1 per cent; preferred, 2 per cent, and second,
3 per cent. Erie, 1 per cent; preferred, 2 per cent, and
second, 3 per cent. Trunk line, 1 per cent; preferred,
2 per cent, and second, 3 per cent. Granger, 1 per cent;
preferred, 2 per cent, and second, 3 per cent.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE.

Atlanta, December 9, 1891.

Local Market weak; middling 13-16.

The following is our statement of the receipts, ship-
ments and stock at Atlanta:

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Receipts for September 1891 10,000 bales

Same time last year 10,000 bales

Showing an increase 10,000 bales

Receipts for October 1891 10,000 bales

Same time last year 10,000 bales

Showing an increase 10,000 bales

Receipts for November 1891 10,000 bales

Same time last year 10,000 bales

Showing an increase 10,000 bales

Receipts for December 1891 10,000 bales

Same time last year 10,000 bales

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Receipts for January 1892 10,000 bales

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Receipts for February 1892 10,000 bales

Same time last year 10,000 bales

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Receipts for March 1892 10,000 bales

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Receipts for April 1892 10,000 bales

Same time last year 10,000 bales

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Receipts for May 1892 10,000 bales

Same time last year 10,000 bales

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The following are the closing quotations of future
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Cotton in New Orleans today:			
January	7.41	July 8.29	
February	7.63	August 8.35	
March	7.78	September 8.28	
April	7.93	October	
May	8.06	November	
June	8.18	December	
Closed steady; sales 28,600 bales.			

RAILROAD NEWS.

The R. & D.'s Headquarters Are to Stay Here Nearly 100 Years.

THIS IS THE BEST POINT BY FAR.

No Unbusiness Need Be Felt About the System's General Office Being Moved Away.

The Richmond and Danville's headquarters are to stay in Atlanta until June, 1892. That date is ninety-nine years from the lease of the Central to the Georgia Pacific.

What change will be made toward the latter part of the next century has not been considered and probably will not be for ninety years to come.

That bill which has been introduced in the Virginia legislature to compel the Richmond and Danville to move its headquarters back to Richmond or to some other point in Virginia has not disturbed the serenity of the management a bit.

The general officers do not care to discuss the agitation, as they think the least said is the soonest mended.

Atlanta, however, need have no fear of losing the headquarters of the great railroad system comprising more than five thousand miles.

One or two western states tried such a course as is proposed in Virginia now.

It may have been Kansas or Nebraska. One of the large western systems was ordered to bring its general offices back to the state. A heavy fine or forfeiture of charter was the alternative in case of a failure to remove. The system's lines were so largely out of the state that it was more convenient to operate there where the offices then were. So the company made a new staff and gave everybody a title with a general before it and located the new force at the points designated by the law. All of the work, though, was done at the old stand.

The new men drew nominal salaries for nominal work. And the law amounted to nothing. Atlanta was selected as the headquarters of the Richmond and Danville because this is the most convenient point from which to operate the system. Richmond and Washington are too far out of the way. This was the unanimous opinion of the officers who went over the system last summer and made an inspection especially to select headquarters. The Richmond and Danville proper is a line extending from Richmond to Danville, and is a small part of the system.

The most the Virginia legislature could do in any event would be to pass an act requiring the general offices of the Richmond and Danville proper to be located in Virginia. No jurisdiction could be exercised by a Virginia legislature over the Central of Georgia, the Georgia Pacific, the Air-Line or any of the numerous roads outside of the Old Dominion.

The Constitution's information from Virginia is to the effect that the Stratton bill will not pass.

The Kiser building is leased for two years and the Richmond and Danville's general offices will remain there for that term. Perhaps, before the lease expires the system will begin the erection of a large and handsome home for itself. For the Kiser building the Richmond and Danville is paying 4 percent on \$300,000, which will be a site and erect a commodious office building.

A SURPLUS OF GOSSIP.

Divers Reports About an Uncreated Office.

An official order announcing the position Mr. W. C. Rinearson is to hold would allay widespread curiosity. There is a general impression that he is to be general passenger traffic manager of the Queen and Crescent and East Tennessee.

But there are so many reports. One is that he is to be general traffic manager of the two lines. That would absorb the duties which Vice President Henry Fink, of the two systems, now performs. As general passenger traffic manager of the Queen and Crescent, Mr. Rinearson would relieve the vice president of something like half of his work, leaving upon Mr. Fink the freight traffic of the Queen and Crescent and East Tennessee.

Along comes The Chattanooga Times with another interesting surmise. The Times says it has information from "an official who knows what he is talking about" that Rinearson will be appointed general passenger traffic manager and B. W. Wrenn made general passenger and ticket agent of both systems. If this be true, what becomes of D. G. Edwards, passenger agent of the Queen and Crescent?

The traffic departments of these systems have these respective staffs:

East Tennessee—Edwin Fitzgerald, traffic manager; B. W. Wrenn, general freight agent; T. S. Davenport, general freight agent, all with headquarters at Knoxville.

Queen and Crescent—D. Miller, traffic manager; D. G. Edwards, general freight agent; H. X. Ryan, general freight agent, all with headquarters at Cincinnati.

The Scrap Heap.

General Passenger Agent D. I. Roberts, of the Erie, who succeeded Mr. Rinearson, resigned, raised the boycott on the Chicago and Alton as his first official act. The boycott was ordered by the board of railroads of the eastern commission because the Alton would not quit paying commissions to ticket agents. Since the boycott was put on the Alton has competing lines have grown a very tried. The other trunk lines cannot afford to continue the boycott after this.

Martin L. Sargent, traffic manager of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis, is dead.

An order has been issued at the union passenger station, Louisville, to permit friends to accompany passengers to the trains. In the past no one was allowed to pass the gates without a ticket. A similar order to apply to the Union depot in Atlanta would be appreciated.

Report says that Albert S. White is to be appointed general freight agent of the Big Four lines, a position which has been vacant since Edgar Hill retired a few months ago.

To stimulate the appetite and secure good digestion, use Angostura Bitters. Sole manufacturers, Dr. J. G. B. Slegert & Sons.

Beckham's Pills cure Bilious and Nervous Ills.

Three Great Trains.

Moved by one powerful engine on easy, safe and regular time by the E. T. V. & G. Ry. Short Line.

leaves Atlanta at 7 p. m. for Jacksonville 7:45 next morning, making close connection with boats and trains leaving for all points in Florida.

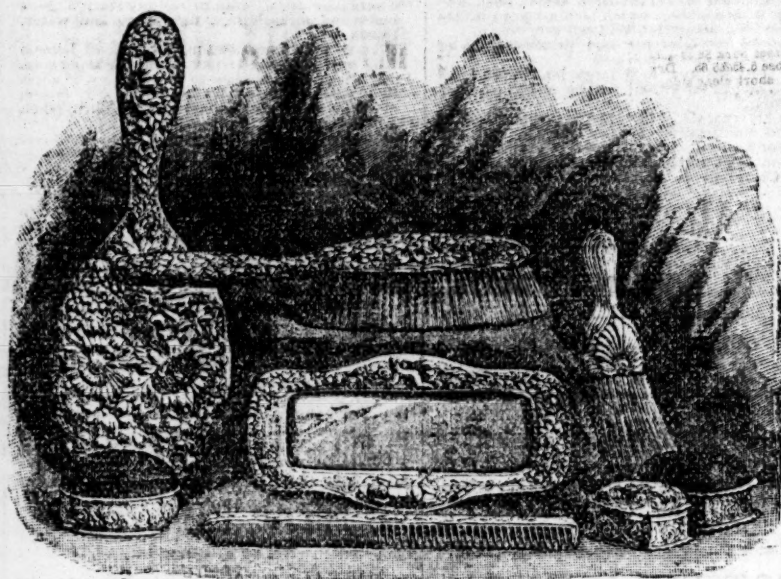
leaves Atlanta at 7 o'clock p. m. with coach and Pullman sleeper, arrives at Brunswick at 6 o'clock next morning.

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Monday morning we will open up the most elaborate stock of

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Ever shown in Atlanta. Over 800 handsome Parlor, Chamber, Dining and Library Suites with hundreds of fancy Rockers and Chairs, in tapestry, plush and leather, Book Cases, Desks, China Closets, Chiffoniers, Cabinets, Hat Racks, Sideboards, Easels, Fancy Screens, Music Racks, Wardrobes, Fancy Lounges, Couches and Divans, Leather Chairs and Rockers with hundreds of useful articles. Our \$20, \$25 and \$30 Oak Suites are the best in America, while \$50, \$75 and \$100 Suites cannot be duplicated in Atlanta. Our \$50, \$60 and \$75 fine Parlor Suites are worth almost double the price. Remember, our every article in our \$100,000 stock will be cut in price to meet the times. Don't buy an article of Furniture before getting our prices. Look out for the biggest Bargains in Furniture ever known in Atlanta. 1,000 useful articles adapted for Xmas Presents.

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30-DAY CLEARANCE SALE!

BEFORE TAKING INVENTORY,

We Desire to Call Attention to a Few Plain Facts:

1st.—We have a large and choice stock to select from.

2d.—The goods are the best the factories can make.

3d.—The styles are the latest in any market.

4th.—Until January 1st, prices to close out and reduce the quantity will be made.

We take our ANNUAL INVENTORY, and the stock must be reduced.

NOW, IF YOU WANT DRESS GOODS,

Cloaks, Jackets, Blankets, Comforts, Shoes, Carpets, Rugs, Furniture, or anything in any department, come and get choice. We are going to sell them and let them go. It is easier to buy than to sell.

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Special sale of articles, both useful and ornamental, for holiday presents.

250 Dress Patterns of all-wool Homespun Cheviot, newest and best goods now in the market, 8 yards for \$3.50.

20 pieces all-wool Highland Scotch Plaid, complete line, new effects, 25c yard; value double.

300 dozen hemstitched, real Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, white or colored border or with embroidered initial, 49c each.

500 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, the greatest line ever shown, at 15c each.

10 dozen Ladies' Knit Skirts, new patterns in this week, \$1 each.

300 dozen Men's Silk Teck and Four-in-hand Scarfs, extraordinary values, at 25c each.

200 dozen Men's extra fine puff, teck and four-in-hand Scarfs, at 50c each.

500 dozen Windsor Ties, full lengths for boys and men, an elegant line at 25c each.

200 China Silk, silk loop, Head Rests, 25c each.

10 dozen French Satine Down Pillows, 75c each.

200 Gloria Silk Umbrellas, 26 inches, paragon frames, natural handles, 98c each.

Special line of gift Umbrellas from \$5 to \$18.50 each.

200 Japanese Work Stands at 25c each.

Japanese Lunch Baskets, 10c each.

Japanese novelties of all sorts for holiday presents.

1,000 bisque-jointed dolls at 25c, 13 inches high.

500 Kid-body, bisque head Dolls, 14 inches high, 25c each.

Our lines of dolls at 50c, 75c and \$1 are immense.

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We have changed our immense Dry Goods establishment into a Holiday Bazar and are ready to show the greatest and most beautiful variety of useful Novelties in Fancy Goods, Dolls, Mouchoir, Glove and Toilet Sets, lovely Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Table Sets, Furs, Cloaks, Silks, Dresses, Blankets and Down Quilts in a most bewildering array and profusion. Here you will find everything useful, beautiful and ornamental that you can wish. Don't miss the opportunity to secure useful and beautiful presents for your loved ones, while you can get such at reasonable prices.

Tomorrow, Monday, we will inaugurate the grandest and largest sale of CHAIRS ever known in Atlanta's history. Over 2,000 Chairs to select from. Extreme Novelties. Sleepy Hollow Leather Chairs, Chairs in every imaginable style and at every conceivable price. The greatest \$4.50 Chair on earth, upholstered in Silk Plush and Brocatelle, Solid Oak. Our entire upper floor is devoted to Chairs.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Don't fail to inspect our mammoth Chair stock, larger than the combined stock of all the FURNITURE dealers in Atlanta. The Emporium for Christmas presents is at M. Rich & Bros. We have this season, excelled all previous records in the beauty, elegance and variety of our Holiday display. Nothing approaching it has ever been seen in Atlanta. It is a bewildering array of the beautiful, and has elicited the enthusiastic encomiums of thousands of visitors during the past week. By general consent, our emporium for the gems of all nations suitable for Christmas, has been named the loveliest place in Atlanta. We are determined to keep the foremost place accorded us by the verdict of the people. Our exposition of fine Art Goods, domestic and imported Bric-a-brac, French, German, Italian and Oriental Novelties, magnificent Turkish, Moorish and Japanese Goods, Royal Worcester, Sevres and Dresden Vases of magnificent design and exquisite decoration is unsurpassed. Cut Prices on Furniture of all kinds. We take stock in January, and cost price not considered. A lovely White Maple or Oak Bed Room Suit for \$18, worth \$30. Great reduction in Sideboards or Folding Beds. We have made a bona fide reduction of 25 per cent below marked price on these goods for the next two weeks. Finest line in the south.

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2,000 Chairs for the Holidays! 2,000 Chairs! Greatest collection ever shown in Atlanta. Don't buy until you examine the finest stock in the south. Do us the kindness to look through our stock and you will not regret it.

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NO DANGER.

There is no fear of an onslaught from the Tennessee Miners

ON THE GEORGIA CONVICT CAMPS.

Colonel Jones Returns, and Talks About the Situation—Colonel John Millidge Is Retired.

If the Tennessee miners, or any other miners, were to make an attempt to liberate the convicts imprisoned at the Dade coal mines they would find it to be a hard undertaking. So says Principal Keeper of the Penitentiary Colonel Jones.

He spent Monday and Tuesday at these camps, investigating the rumors of a probable attempt on the part of the Tennessee miners to liberate the Georgia convicts.

Such rumors were rife a few weeks ago, and were printed all over the country. At that time Colonel Jones ordered the men in charge of these camps to take every possible precaution to prevent a surprise, and to prepare for an attack. He did not believe that one would be made, but followed the time-honored maxim and "prepared for war in time of peace."

Colonel Jones returned to the camps Monday, and before going refused to state the object of his mission. It turns out, however, that he went to investigate the rumors, and to see what the facilities of the camps were for resisting an onslaught.

"I do not believe," said he, "that there will be any attack, nor do I believe any was ever thought of by the Tennessee miners, or any other miners. But I looked into the matter and found that if an attack was made that the means of resistance at the camps are fully adequate to repel it. I am fully convinced now that there is no likelihood of an attack, and less likelihood of its success in case one is made."

While at the camps Colonel Jones gave instructions about the separating of the races in the convict camps, as required by the recent law.

"Everything," said he, "was in readiness for the change. The lumber for the partitions in the buildings was on hand and the men were just waiting for some final instructions from me. The separation will be made at once."

Colonel Millidge Retired.

An order was issued yesterday by Adjutant General Kell retiring Colonel John Millidge from the Georgia volunteers, with the rank of lieutenant colonel. Colonel Millidge has long been identified with the Georgia volunteer militia, and has been a great military enthusiast. He is retired under the new law and on account of failing health.

The Adjutant Board.

The military advisory board of the state will be called together immediately after Christmas to appoint the place for the next state encampment.

The meeting will be called by Adjutant General Kell, and held in his office.

The board, as recently appointed, consists of the following well-known military men: Colonel W. V. Gordon, of Savannah; Lieutenant Colonel E. C. Wright, of Albany; Lieutenant Colonel H. L. Calhoun, of Columbus; Colonel G. H. Yancy, Captain J. L. Hardean, Captain W. F. Fry, Captain J. S. Thomas, Captain C. E. Irwin, Colonel A. W. Walton, Adjutant General J. McIntosh, Kell, and Quartermaster General Andrew J. West.

The question of where the next military encampment will be held is one of interest to the state militia. It is understood that Chickamauga will not be chosen again as it is too far from the center of the state. Some more central location will be chosen.

Quartermaster General A. J. West returned from Chickamauga yesterday, where he went to look after the state's property there.

Several buildings, the tent floors, stores, warehouses, houses and other miscellaneous articles belonging to the state are yet on the encampment grounds.

The stores, tent floors and some of the other articles can be used in next year's encampment, but the buildings will have to be sold. They are worth about five hundred dollars, but would hardly bring that much at auction. Colonel West will look after the state's interest and see that its property is disposed of in the most profitable manner.

The End Reached.

Here is the last chapter in the famous early county school commissionership. The preceding chapters have been sensational, but the end is amicable, and pleasant.

Mr. T. F. Jones was yesterday elected county school commissioner of Early county—in itself a very small office, but magnified into greatness by the contest made over it.

Dr. T. M. Howard, who claimed the election before, wrote a letter declining to accept, if elected, yesterday.

Governor Northern and Captain Bradwell will return today from southwest Georgia.

An order was issued yesterday appointing W. B. Gary whipping boss at Aumuckee, Dodge county.

Do you have occasional attacks of biliousness, with bitter taste, offensive breath, head ache, dizziness? Have you a dyspepsia, contains the best known anti-bilious remedies. Try it now.

Bill App for Christmas.

Bill App's new book, 350 pp., striking illustrations, elegant binding, gilt lettering. All his best writings are in this book. Have you subscribed? You want to. The price is \$1.50, postpaid. Send the amount to The Constitution. The book will be out about December 1st. A superb Christmas present.

A postal card addressed to MENTER, NEW YORK, will secure you samples of their delicious imported chocolate, with directions for using.

HANDSOME PRIZES.

They Will Be Contested For by Three Beautiful Young Ladies of this City.

The Atlanta Piano Company some time ago donated to the Grady hospital a \$1,000 piano. It is one of the handsomest pianos ever shown in Georgia. Mr. Joe Hirsch, whose whole heart and soul is wrapped up in the completion of the Grady hospital, has decided to raffle the piano. A great many chances have already been sold, yet about a thousand tickets remain unsold. Now he wants three young ladies to take these tickets and canvass the city and sell them. To induce them to do so, Messrs. A. L. Delkin & Co., Dr. John B. Duval and George Miller will offer three elegant prizes to the young ladies selling the most tickets. Those who wish to enter the contest may apply to Mr. Joseph Hirsch for tickets and information. The prizes will be on exhibition in a few days in each of the above named gentlemen's show windows.

The piano, which is a very handsome one, may be seen at the Freyer & Bradley Music Company's store, 63 Peachtree street. Tickets are on sale there also.

Let the young ladies go forward and enter the contest. It is quite likely there will be a very handsome diamond ring offered as one of the prizes. All the prizes will be valuable.

Gold Spectacles Engraved

with name and date as desired for Christmas presents without extra charge—gold eyeglasses chains, \$2.00; cases, etc. Keilman & Moore, scientific opticians, 54 Old Capitol, opposite postoffice.

We have an immense stock of opera glasses, and it will pay you to examine our line if you think of buying one. We are selling them cheaper than ever. Maier & Berkele, 93 Whitehall, dec 6.

Remarks by Bill Nye.

A large book of 64 pages and over 100 illustrations, containing all Bill Nye's latest humorous sketches, complete in one volume. Price 50 cents; by mail 60 cents. For sale by John M. Miller, Opera House Block, Marietta street, Atlanta, Ga. nov 8

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

THE COMING DIRECTORY.

Some Interesting Facts About the Book Which Concerns Every Atlantian.

The work on the new city directory is pushing ahead rapidly. In the main the work of compilation is already completed, and the Constitution job presses are daily running off late proofs.

Still, Mr. Saunders keeps half a dozen experienced men at work every day, making numerous all changes in residence and business places, as can be learned.

In spite of this close scrutiny, says Mr. Saunders, occasional errors will creep in, by reason of these changes, which are made after the directory has once been accurately compiled.

"I wish you would state," said Mr. Saunders recently, "that all persons making any changes whatever in their places of residence, business, or of employment, or employers, should promptly notify this office of the same. No matter how much work may be done to keep track of all these little changes if the people themselves do not take the trouble to notify the gazetteer, some of them will certainly be overlooked."

"And it would surprise you to know," he continued, "how quickly every mistake is discovered when the directory is once published. Every man, woman and child in the city, as soon as they see the new directory, at once turn to their names, and if mistakes are there they will be found immediately."

"How much work does it take to get up a directory, Mr. Saunders?" a curious man asked.

"Well, that is a very simple question to a compiler," he replied, "no matter how unreasonable it may seem to a novice. There have been about sixty-seven thousand calls made for 100,000 people in some fifteen thousand houses. These calls are kept counted and there is no guess work about it. Before all the data is complete there will have been made one separate call for every inhabitant."

"Yes, sir," he replied, "but Mr. Saunders asked, 'what percentage of the names in the directory do you think have undergone some change during the past year, either of residence, place of business, of employers, or in some similar way?'"

"Well, as you seem to imply it is large, I will guess about 15 per cent."

"Five times that and seven over," the gazetteer answered. "Yes, sir, by actual count, 82 per cent of all the names in last year's directory have undergone some changes, as of those mentioned."

"Well, can it be estimated how much talking is done to compile each directory?"

"Yes, I have no doubt that it can be approximated very nearly—at least the minimum number of questions which must be asked. In the regular recorded work of the canvassers 700,000 prescribed questions must be asked and the answers written down. I made that count by a simple multiplication just for curiosity."

"I should think a canvasser would have some very great experiences," put in a visitor.

"Well, yes—rather," continued the oracle of statistics, facts and figures, as he started his memory working to recall a few such incidents. "Yes, rather. One of the most funny things which confronts a canvasser is the strange notion some people have about their given names. By a peculiar tradition of the human race, based probably on some significant institution which is forgot, all people will be forgiven the weakness of refusing to reveal their ages. But the withholding of given names is a new fad, just devised, it would seem, by the canvasser. But he does not mind that. He is prepared for such emergencies. When such a subject is encountered, if his name is A. Lambert, for instance, the canvasser says, 'Let me see, your name is Abbednego Lambert—beginning to write it. Nine times in ten the subject ejaculates—'Alexander' or 'Arthur.' Such names as Abbednego, Hymilaya, or Jehonadab, for instance, are non-committal. A. H. or J. Jones every time."

"But the funniest thing about Atlanta arises out of the confusion and chaos of the numbering of the streets. Some people actually know there is intended to be any system about it. For instance, a gentleman approached me some time ago, saying: 'Mr. Saunders, what do you think would be a pretty number for my new house? I want to get something which will be striking and—'"

"Why, what is the number of your lot?" I interrupted. "What is the number of the house next door and across the street?"

"Oh that don't make any difference," he said, "they all have their own numbers, and I am going to pick one I like for mine. Now don't you think '64' would be a striking number? I think it would look quite pretty."

"And many a person has the same notion. Why, once I met a man that believed in transmuting numbers actually. I had occasion to call at his house which bore the number 1248 while across the street 73, 79, etc., was plainly visible."

"Why how does this come, sir?" I exclaimed in surprise, "across the way it is less than a hundred and your number is over a thousand?"

"Oh," he exclaimed with a smile of revelation, "1248 is my number—I like it—I brought it from Louisville with me."

"And upon further questioning I found that was a fact," continued Mr. Saunders. "He had lived at 1248 somewhere in Louisville and on moving to Atlanta brought his lot number with him."

"How will the new directory compare with the last one?" was asked.

"It will have 120 more pages and at least 10,000 more names than the last one. That speaks for Atlanta's growth louder than anything else can talk. The names of the people will have the addresses given only by the new numbers, but the street directory contains both the old and new numbers in parallel reference where the old numbers were obtainable."

And, indeed, by the preceding of the new directory, the careful pains which Mr. Saunders always takes with his work, the increase of Atlanta's population and the renumbering of its streets—judging by all these, the reporter left the city gazetteer in his office, satisfied that the coming directory will be larger, finer and better than any before it.

SIR MORELL MACKENZIE.

says in The Journal of Laryngology, November, 1891: "Compressed Pastilles of Soda water, are an article of commerce in the form of soda water, and containing a large amount of chloride of sodium, are particularly serviceable in the pharyngeal catarrhs, and may even in some degree be used where it is desired to obtain the effects of the Soda treatment in persons who are unable to make necessary journey to the spa itself."

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NO. 14 WALL STREET, KIMBALL HOUSE

A party owning a very pretty vacant lot on the north side, near West Peachtree street, desires to convert it into money, which he must put into his business on January 1st. Will sell very cheap.

I have the two cheapest and prettiest plots of Boulevard lots on the market.

On Forest Ave. is a nice large lot, which I can sell this month for \$2,500; will be worth \$3,000 in the spring.

Near Shuylar, Ga., I have 75 acres which must be sold this month; price, \$10 per acre; all cash will get it for less.

A number of pretty homes are in my hands for sale. Come and see me.

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28 PEACHTREE STREET.

\$6,000 buys 7-room house, corner lot, 55x105, on Fair street.

\$3,500 buys 6-room house, lot 55x100, on Luckie street. A nice place.

\$3,500 buys 8-room house, lot 40x180 to 10-foot alley on Ivy street.

\$3,500 buys three 3-room houses on lot 50x93 each on Terry street. Terms easy.

We have the cheapest tract of land in West End, 6 acres fronting on four streets. Lies excellently for sub-division. Two electric lines in front and rear of this desirable land. Excellent house on place fronting Gordon street. This can be bought for \$15,000. Owner hard up; must sell; 1/4 cash; balance easy.

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The lot is 50x100 feet, side alley, macadamized; handsome two-story ten-room dwelling, good as new, built by Bruce & Morgan, architects; everything first class. Walnut mantels, electric bells in every room, water and gas, Belgian chandeliers and electric cars. Only two blocks north of Kimball house, in same block of DeGivie's grand opera house, and adjoining block to Collier's magnificent new hotel. Good neighbors and the most central home on the market. If not sold soon will lease it for next year to right party.

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